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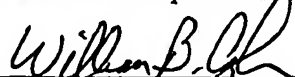
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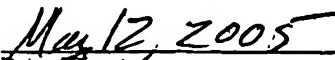
I, the below named Declarant, states and swears as follows:

1. My name is Jeffrey D. Marsh and I reside at 7 Country Road, Foristell, MO 63348.

2. I am the sole inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application 10/020,266 for "APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ON DEMAND PRINTING, BINDING AND TRIMMING A PERFECT BOUND BOOK", filed December 7, 2001, Application No. 10/020,266 (the " '266 Application"). This is a continuation in part of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/793,671, filed February 26, 2001 which is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/301,918, filed April 29, 1999 (now U. S. Patent 6,193,458), and claims the benefit of my U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,106, filed December 8, 2000, and of my U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/281,524 filed April 4, 2001. These applications have not been assigned.

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